

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EPA INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee received a briefing to examine the Office of the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency's investigation of career employee John Beale from Arthur Elkins, Inspector General, and Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs, with amendments;

S. Res. 213, expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Ven-

ezuela and condemning violence and intimidation against the country's political opposition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 227, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the Second World War by the Danish people; and

The nomination of Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, and Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, all to be a Member, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3219–3224; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67–69; and H. Res. 369, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2374, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–228, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 367, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 113–239); and H. Res. 368, relating to consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–240).

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013: H.R. 3174, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013 and

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Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act of 2013: S. 1348, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 35 nays, Roll No. 503.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 5:19 p.m.

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Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion that the House recede from its amendments to the amendment of the Senate, and concur therein with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–239, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 504.

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H. Res. 367, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote